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Dear Ms Smith:

I just received a fax from Bob Sanderson of the ISGA with details of a proposal to develop a sampling proposal for sprouting seeds. It is probably too late for me to submit a comment by mail, as we are located in Canada. My concern with the issue is that we are a sprouting seed supplier, and we supply very many American commercial sprouters with seed.

I am definitely in favor of exploration of Bob's ideas, as a proven seed sampling protocol would make sprouts safer and allow the many small innovative businesses in the sprouting industry to survive.

I will fax a copy of my comment to your number, and also sent to the proper address by airmail. I hope that my comments can be taken into account even if my letter doesn't arrive by the December 13th deadline.

Yours Truly Jim Mumm

President

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